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App. No.: 09/942,935	)	Group Art Unit: 1652
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Filed: August 31, 2001	)	

For: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES CODING FOR THE sigM GENE

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment is filed in furtherance of the Amendment filed March 3, 2004. No response has been mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office to that Amendment. Therefore, please accept this Supplemental Amendment as timely filed for immediate entry.

Further to the Amendment filed March 3, 2004, and in response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows: